

## Poetry.

### Violet Time.

Violet time is come again;  
Once more laughing through the rain,  
Spring with sunny crown advances,  
Sunshine glittering on his lances.

Long live spring!—the rainbow arch  
Gleets his coronation march;  
Green his banners, free and brave,  
From each tree top rustling wave.

Birds before him fly in crowds;  
Fast above him float the clouds;  
Swifter run rejoicing rivers,  
Sunbeam darts are in his quivers

When he trends, primroses rise,  
And the daisies open their eyes;  
Black birds sing in every bush,  
Answering the merry thrush

Swallows are his heralds fleet,  
Faster than the pulses beat;  
Butterflies between the showers,  
Tell the glad news to the flowers

Our old monarch, Winter's dead;  
His crown is on another head;  
Sunbeams chase the envious rain;  
Violet time is come again.

### The Foreign Appointments.

J. Lathrop Motley, the newly appointed Minister to England was born in Dorchester, Mass., April 15, 1814. He was educated for the bar, but abandoned the profession 20 years ago, since which time he has given his attention to literary pursuits. He is a man of high culture, and will reflect great credit upon our Government.

Ex-Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania, goes to the Court of Austria, was born in Bellefonte, Pa., April 2, 1817. He was educated for the legal profession, and has always been an active politician, commencing life as a zealous Whig—During the rebellion he was one of the leading spirits among the loyal Governors of the North. He is a strong man.

John Jay, of New York, Minister to Austria, was born in 1817. He was always an uncompromising Abolitionist and fought Slavery whenever he could get an opportunity. During the war he was President of the National Union League Club.

Russell Jones who goes to Brussels is a lawyer at Galena; was formerly United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, and is a warm friend of both the President and Mr. Washburn—Gen. Sanford's friends will be glad to learn that he goes from Brussels to Madrid, through the appointment was not sent in Monday. Col. Leopold Markbriet who goes to Bolivia, is the editor of a German newspaper at Cincinnati, and rendered good service during the war.

James F. Partridge who goes to Nicaragua is a Marylander who has already represented this country at San Salvador, and speaks Spanish fluently, was a Methodist clergyman before he entered the army, in which he rose to the rank of Brigadier General. He was elected to the Forty-third Congress from St. Louis, but defeated for the Forty-fourth Congress by Lee. He goes to Sweden, is a lawyer, a native of Virginia, and was in Congress when the war broke out. He was always loyal, though somewhat on the Conservative side. J. R. Clay who goes to Liberia is a native of Louisiana, who has negro blood in his veins, and so has Ebenezer D. Bassett, the principal of the colored high school in Philadelphia, who goes to Haiti. The latter nomination was warmly pressed by the intelligent colored people of the North. R. C. Kirk who goes to the Argentine Republic, was formerly Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, and was sent to the same place by Mr. Lincoln in 1863, but was rotated by Mr. Johnson.

The doctrine of woman's equality is not so new as many people suppose. A writer in the Watchman and Reflector says that, soon after the American Revolution, the sister of Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, then a widow, possessed of large landed interests in Richmond, wrote a letter, still preserved, in which, with the skill of an advocate, she asked what became of the doctrine on which the colonies had contended for independence, "No taxation without representation," if woman paying large taxes had no representation? While a beardless boy, he was a male and twenty-one had a controlling vote in governmental affairs.

MARK OF A GENTLEMAN—No man is a gentleman, who, without provocation, would treat with incivility the humblest of his species. It is a vulgarity for which no accomplishment of dress or address can ever atone. Show us the man who desires to make every one around him happy, and whose greatest solicitude is never to give cause of offence to any one, and we will show you a gentleman by nature and by practice, though he may never have worn a suit of broadcloth, nor ever heard of a lexicon. We are proud to say, for the honor of our species, there are men in every throb of whose heart there is a solicitude for the welfare of mankind, and whose every breath is perfumed with kindness.

FLIRTATIONS.—For every man whose heart is broken—we use a phrase current in its romantic sense among women, and which among men denotes the state of mind revealed by profuse smoking, and spasmodic devotion to billiards—twenty have their eyes opened, and are on the whole considerably improved by the process. We forget to whom a man's usefulness generally dates from the time he loses his interest in women; but without going as far, we are content to rest upon the conclusion of our own experience—that until a man has done one or two serious flirtations he is not to be relied on for earnest effort.—From "Woman," in Lippincott's Magazine for April.

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Invitations universal. Come from East, West, North, South. Let the Poor come, and the Rich come—let the Colored come, and the Fair come. Let one and all come. Good bargains are in store for them.

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N. B.—Highest market prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Oats, Rye and Corn.

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Two hundred Fat Hogs, for which I will pay the highest market price.  
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Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 16, 1888.

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All are invited to call at the store of  
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and examine the New and Elegant West Sewing Machine. The West Family Favorite took the FIRST PREMIUM at the  
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For being the best family Sewing Machine on exhibition. The West machine is a shuttle machine, simple in construction, durable and perfect. Call and examine for yourselves, and we are confident you will be satisfied with no other machine.

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